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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Atty. Docket No. 0284-0021

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Darryl ASHBY, Jeffery P. STOWERS and David ROCKER

Title: Dual Female Electrical Connector and Connector Module

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification, including:  
10 pages of description,  
5 pages of claims (Claims 1-28), and  
7 pages of drawings (Figs. 1-9).  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, with a Recordation Cover Sheet.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application.  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Other: Abstract (1 page).  
☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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